CRZ Clearance for construction of Fishing Harbour

5172. DR.A.K.PATEL:

SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has submitted a proposal for CRZ clearance for construction of a Minor Fishing Harbour at Dholai in Navsari District of Gujarat in September, 2002;

(b) whether the State Government replied to the queries raised by the Ministry in November, 2002; and

(c) in view of the difficulties faced by the local fishermen of South Gujarat, whether the Ministry would give the necessary clearance early so that the State Government can undertake construction of the fishing harbour early ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Clarifications and additional information were sought by the Ministry. The Government of Gujarat has since furnished the requisite information in March, 2003 including the map indicating the High Tide Line for the project area duly demarcated by Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad. Decision on proposals is taken within 90 days from the date of receipt of complete information.

Quality norms for food articles

5173. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the emerging international market for traditional food articles;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate stringent quality norms on the lines of internationally accepted codex standards for Indian Traditional products like pickles and 'Murabbas';

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MLNISTEROF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Formulation of quality norms for food products including Indian traditional products like Pickles and Murabbas is a continuous process.

Government of India had taken steps to formulate quality norms of food products to that of internationally accepted Codex standards to the extent desirable.

(d) Does not arise.

Export of meat of other cattle

†5174. SHRI BALKAVIBAIRAGI:
SHRI HARISHRAWAT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which meat of other cattle was exported during the year 2000-2001 alongwith the names of the units and foreign exchange earned by them as per the page-24 of the annual report for the year 2001 -2002 of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry;

(b) whether these units have set up their own slaughter houses or these units take meat from other centres and then export;

(c) if so, the location thereof; and

(d) the details of the animals included under the other cattle category ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM): (a) Meat of other cattle referred to in page 24 of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries includes meat of bull, bullock and cow and the same is not allowed to be exported as per the Export-Import Policy of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as meat of other animals referred to in reply to part (a) above is not being exported.

(d) As stated in reply to part (a) above, the animals included under the other cattle category are bulls, bullocks and cows.

Production of video/audio programme on fundamental duties

5175. SHRI EDUARDOFALEIRO:Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCERT has stopped production of Video and Audio Programme spots on Article 51A of the Constitution which was started by CIET (Central Institute of Educational Technology) as per the report of the Committee on Fundamental Duties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.